

# METHYL ACETATE AR

## Safety Data Sheet

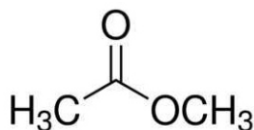
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : METHYL ACETATE AR  
EC Index-No. : 607-021-00-X  
EC-No. : 201-185-2  
CAS-No. : 79-20-9  
Product code : B-01702  
Type of product : Esters  
Formula : C3H6O2  
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : Methyl ethanoate

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances  
Use of the substance/mixture : Solvents

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Bio-Chem Chemicals  
5455, Nicholson Road Science Market,  
Ambala Cantt. 133001 Haryana (India)  
+91-82952 41953  
[info@biofinechemical.com](mailto:info@biofinechemical.com) - [www.biofinechemical.com](http://www.biofinechemical.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 99921 51495 (10.00am - 06.30pm) (Office Hours)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 2 H225  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319  
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, H336  
Narcosis

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS02

GHS07

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Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 - Keep container tightly closed. P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
EUH-statements	: EUH066 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
METHYL ACETATE	CAS-No.: 79-20-9 EC-No.: 201-185-2 EC Index-No.: 607-021-00-X	100

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. May release flammable gases.

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Stop release.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure and biological limit values

METHYL ACETATE AR (79-20-9)	
Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Acetato de metilo
OEL TWA	200 ppm
OEL STEL	250 ppm
Regulatory reference	Norma Portuguesa NP 1796:2014
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Methyl acetate

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METHYL ACETATE AR (79-20-9)	
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	616 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	200 ppm
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	770 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	250 ppm
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Methyl acetate
ACGIH OEL TWA	200 ppm
ACGIH OEL STEL	250 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Headache; dizziness; nausea; eye dam (degeneration of ganglion cells in the retina)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protection equipment

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

#### Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Respiratory protection

##### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: 74.08 g/mol
Odour	: pleasant fruity.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: -98 °C
Boiling point	: 57 – 58 °C
Flammability	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: 3.1 vol %
Upper explosion limit	: 16 vol %
Flash point	: -10 °C

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Auto-ignition temperature	: 455 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.39 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.364 mPa·s at 20 °C
Solubility	: Water: 32 g/100ml at 20 °C Ethanol: Miscible with Ethanol Ether: Miscible with Ether
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: 170 mm Hg at 20 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 0.9342 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 2.8 (Air = 1)
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### Other safety characteristics

Refractive index : 1.3605 – 1.362 (20 °C, 589 nm)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight, Overheating, Open flame, Heat, Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	0.39 mm <sup>2</sup> /s

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>METHYL ACETATE AR (79-20-9)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

### 14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR) : UN 1231  
UN-No. (IMDG) : UN 1231  
UN-No. (IATA) : UN 1231  
UN-No. (ADN) : UN 1231  
UN-No. (RID) : UN 1231

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : METHYL ACETATE  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : METHYL ACETATE

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Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Methyl acetate
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: METHYL ACETATE
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: METHYL ACETATE
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II (-10°C c.c.)
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1231 Methyl acetate, 3, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1231 METHYL ACETATE, 3, II

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 3
Danger labels (ADR)	: 3



#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 3
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 3



#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 3
Danger labels (IATA)	: 3



#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: 3
Danger labels (ADN)	: 3



#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: 3
Danger labels (RID)	: 3



### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: II
Packing group (IMDG)	: II
Packing group (IATA)	: II
Packing group (ADN)	: II
Packing group (RID)	: II

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-D
Other information	: No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: F1
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1
Tank code (ADR)	: LGBF
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2, S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 33
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: D/E
EAC code	: •2YE

#### Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B
Flash point (IMDG)	: -10°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless, volatile liquid with a fragrant odour. Flashpoint: -10°C c.c. Explosive limits: 3% to 16%. Miscible with water.

#### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
ERG code (IATA)	: 3H

#### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: F1
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 1



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### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: F1
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: LGBF
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE7
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 33

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
3(a)	METHYL ACETATE AR
3(b)	METHYL ACETATE AR
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##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

##### Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

##### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

##### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

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### National regulations

#### France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 84	Conditions caused by liquid organic solvents for professional use: saturated or unsaturated aliphatic or cyclic liquid hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof; liquid halogenated hydrocarbons; nitrated derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons; alcohols; glycols, glycol ethers; ketones; aldehydes; aliphatic and cyclic ethers, including tetrahydrofuran; esters; dimethylformamide and dimethylacetamine; acetonitrile and propionitrile; pyridine; dimethylsulfone and dimethylsulfoxide

#### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV).  
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### Denmark

Classification remarks : Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed  
Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.